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SUBJECT: CSU ORGAN LEVELS HARSH ATTACK ON U.S.
AFRICAN POLICY

1. IN ARTICLE ENTITLED "AN EMISSARY, BUT NOT A CLEVER ONE,"
MANY 21 (SIC) ISSUE OF CSU ORGAN "BAYERNKURIER" ADVOCATES
RECALL OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

2. ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THE PRESIDENT
AND SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE HAD TO DENY OR CORRECT AMBASSADOR
YOUNG'S PUBLIC DECLARATIONS ON AFRICA IN ORDER TO PREVENT
DIPLOMATIC CONFLICTS. EXAMPLES CITED INCLUDE AMBASSADOR'S
STATEMENTS THAT CUBAN TROOPS STATIONED IN ANGOLA CONTRIBUTE
TO STABILITY IN AFRICA, GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
AFRICA IS "ILLEGITIMATE," AND THAT THE BRITISH
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INVENTED REACISM.

3. "BAYERNKURIER" TERMS THE AMBASSADOR'S PARTICIPATION
IN ALLEGEDLY COMMUNIST-RUN CONFERENCE IN MOZAMBIQUE AS
"NOT REPEAT NOTUNUSUAL." IT CLAIMS THIS HAS AROUSED
ANGER IN U.S.CONGRESS.

4. QUESTION IS, IN "BAYERNKURIER'S" VIEW, HOW LONG PRESIDENT CARTER CAN KEEP A DIPLOMAT WHO CONSTANTLY PUTS HIS FOOT IN HIS MOUTH AND DAMAGES AMERICA'S REPUTATION DAILY.

5. COMMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ARTICLE'S SHARP PERSONAL CRITICISM OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG, WE INTERPRET IT AS AN ATTACK ON EVOLVING U.S. POLICY TOWARD AFRICA, EXPECIALLY SOUTHERN AFRICA, RATHER THAN AD HOMINEM ATTACK ON THE AMBASSADOR. CSU LEADERS BELIEVE U.S. AFRICAN POLICY HAS FOLLOWED WRONG COURSE IN RECENT MONTHS. IN THEIR VIEW, WE HAVE FAILED TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO COUNTER SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO GAIN HEGEMONY IN VITAL AREAS OF AFRICA.BETTS

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